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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pp.);
- 2. Form PTO 1449 (2 pp.) with six (6) references cited on International Search Report; and
- 3. Return Postcard.

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